

CRL OP(MD). No.9198 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Manimaran

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalaipudukottai Police Station,
Madurai District
(Crime No. 259 of 2024)

...Respondent/Complainant

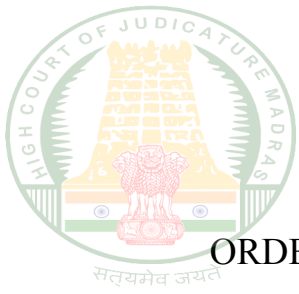
For Petitioner : Mr.G.Karuppasamy Pandian
for Mr. Kannan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 259 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / A3, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.06.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(C), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act in Crime No.259 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 25kgs of ganja. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent police has registered a false case against the petitioner and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.06.2024. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 25kgs of ganja which is a commercial quantity. He would further submit that in this case trial has been



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commenced. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and the fact that the contraband involved in this case is commercial quantity and though the petitioner has no previous case he travelled in the car in which the contraband was transported and also the fact that the petitioner failed to satisfy the twin test as contemplated under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Hence the petition stands dismissed.

(P D B J)
10.04.2026

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalaipudukottai Police Station,
Madurai District

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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